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The Tablecloth

Sleep in today. Wake up at 6:30 a.m. Supervise your Guatemalan indentured servants as they pick cotton from field 2D. Re-wallpaper the guest bungalow while hand weaving the cotton into a tablecloth. Embroider Monet's *Water Lilies* into the cloth using thread that you dyed with natural tints from vegetables grown in Garden No. 17L. Make matching napkins and seat covers as well. Spend the remainder of your day sampling new shampoos and conditioners.

The Silverware

Arise at 3:30 a.m. for a day of silver mining. Take your private jet to Mexico to your favorite mine. When you put your hard hat on, be sure not to mess your perfect blonde hair. Upon completion of the mining, stop at the original Taco Bell for some enchiladas. Tell them that Martha says "Hola." Return home and begin the formation of the silverware. After you have a complete service for 48, engrave the pieces with "(fill in your name here) RULES."

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